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MEMORANDUM TO: JERRY JONES

FROM: JACK MARSH

A redrafting is suggested for the following reasons:

1) The Stennis request goes far beyond the Nixon-Thieu exchange, in fact the Senator's letter is so broad it does not even refer to these individuals.

2) The legislative issue for which they requested, i.e., $722 million is moot.

3) This response should track where applicable the second letter recently received from Sen. Sparkman with a related request.

4) If the refusal to respond to the Congressional request is based on the confidentiality of communications with Heads of State then it should not be necessary for the President to make a personal assurance as to what the documents disclose or not disclose.

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